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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: RAYBORN, Jerry  
Serial No.: 10/667,319  
Filed: September 23, 2003  
Title: WATER-BASED DRILLING FLUID ADDITIVE  
CONTAINING GRAPHITE AND CARRIER  
Examiner: Tucker, Philip Art Unit: 1712  
Docket: P-0038US

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In view of the Official Action dated February 21, 2006 and communications with Examiner Philip Tucker, please amend the above-identified application as follows: